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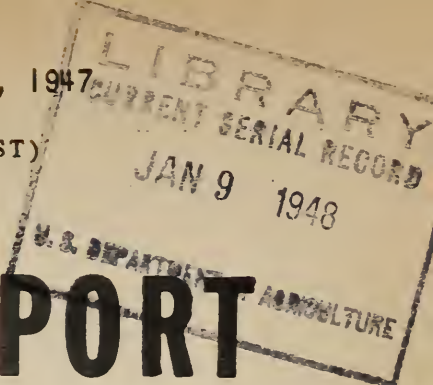


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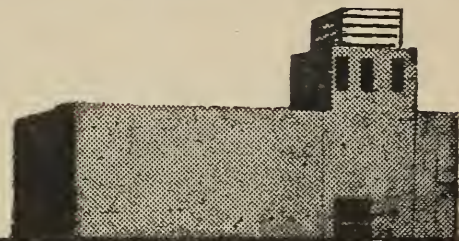
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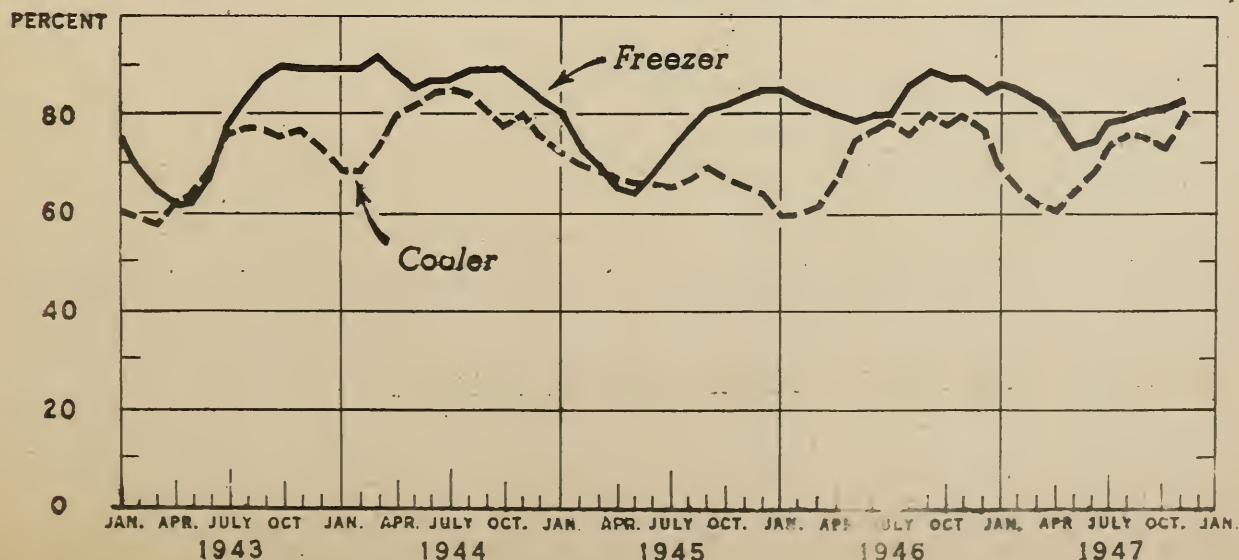
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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1943-47





Cold storage occupancy rises during October

The net increase of 1.1 billion pounds of foodstuffs in United States warehouses during October forced the occupancy of those warehouses upwards. Public cooler occupancy rose from 73 to 80 percent, while public freezer occupancy rose from 81 to 83 percent. The percentage occupancy in private warehouses rose from 73 to 81 percent for coolers and 81 to 84 percent for freezers. Occupancy in meat-packing plants rose from 87 to 88 percent for coolers and 71 to 73 percent for freezers. Cooler space in warehouses specializing in apple and pear storage was 73 percent filled on November 1 as compared with 44 percent on October 1. Public cooler occupancy was 5 points above average and equalled the previous record November 1 occupancies of 1944 and 1946. The October rise in cooler occupancy was a record high. Public freezer occupancy was 2 points below average and 4 points lower than on November 1, 1946. The October 1-November 1 increase in public freezer occupancy, however, was a record high. In the metropolitan areas, coolers were 90 percent filled or better in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Omaha, Norfolk, and San Francisco. Freezer occupancies of 95 percent or more were reported for Boston, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, and Omaha.

Stocks increase during October

On November 1, 1947 a total of 4.8 billion pounds of foodstuffs were stored in all warehouses including private warehouses and meat-packing plants. A little more than a third of this was fresh fruits and vegetables. A net in-movement of 1.1 billion pounds of commodities occurred during October. November 1 holdings were about 270 million pounds in excess of November 1, 1946 holdings. Cooler items showing net October decreases were pears, dried fruits, nuts, cheese, eggs, meats, and lard. Fresh apples alone showed an increase for October. All freezer commodities except frozen fruits, poultry, beef, lamb, and mutton showed net October decreases. The October into-storage movement of apples and beef was heavier than in October 1946, while the in-movement of frozen fruits and poultry was below 1946 levels.

Fruit, fresh vegetable stocks increase; frozen vegetable stocks decline

Fresh apples in store November 1 totalled 34.2 million bushels. This was a record quantity for November 1 being some 2 million bushels above holdings of November 1, 1942, the date of the previous November high. Practically all of the increase in storage over previous years occurred on the West Coast where the apple harvest was from two to three weeks earlier than it is ordinarily. The 4.3 million bushels of pears in storage November 1 was also above average. Large quantities of potatoes, onions, celery, and other fresh vegetables went into storage during October, the November 1 stocks of these items totalling 177 million pounds. There was a slight decrease in holdings of nuts and nutmeats during October.

Frozen fruit stocks increased by 7 million pounds bringing November 1 holdings to 410 million pounds. The October increase was less than average and a year ago. An unusually heavy in-movement occurred for frozen grapes. Some 3 million pounds of frozen vegetables were withdrawn during October leaving a total of 350 million pounds in storage November 1. The October movement was contra-seasonal. Vegetable stocks increased in October 1946 by about 33 million pounds. For some months, frozen vegetable stocks have exceeded 1946 levels but the abnormal out-movement during October put total stocks at almost the same level as they were on November 1, 1946.

Poultry stocks increase; dairy products and eggs decline

Poultry holdings on October 1 totalled 278 million pounds. This quantity was 17 million pounds above November 1, 1946 stocks. The net increase in poultry stocks during October was about 4 million pounds less than occurred during October 1946, but 9 million more than the average net change. The October in-movement of turkeys was a third below the 1946 October in-movement. About a million cases of



shell eggs were withdrawn from storage during October leaving a November 1 storage inventory of 1.8 million cases. Although October withdrawals were subnormal by 1 million cases, stocks on hand November 1 were a third less than average. The 189 million pounds of frozen eggs in store November 1 were 20 million pounds greater than in 1946 but about 22 million pounds under the average. Withdrawals during October were only about half the average.

Except for cream, holdings of all dairy items were below average levels for November 1. About 45 million pounds of cream was in cold storage November 1, 1947—7 million more than average but only half the quantity in store November 1, 1946. Storages were carrying about 11 million pounds more butter than on November 1, 1946—stocks totalling 71 million pounds. Compared with average withdrawals, October butter withdrawals were relatively small. Cheese stocks totalled 177 million pounds on November 1, about average for this time of the year. As in the case of other dairy products October withdrawals of cheese were subnormal.

#### Meat stocks increase during October

A net movement into storage of some 5 million pounds of meat during October placed November 1 stocks at 386 million pounds. This was only about 50 million below average levels and was 120 million pounds more meat than was in storage on November 1, 1946. The supply of beef in storage November 1, which is normally less than on October 1, this year was 14 million pounds more than on October 1. Some 99 million pounds of beef were in cold storage—a quantity 24 million less than average but 40 million pounds above November 1, 1946. A net of about 8 million pounds of pork moved from storage during October leaving 188 million pounds in storage November 1. Pork stocks, although 53 million pounds below average, were 45 million above November 1, 1946. An October in-movement of 3 million pounds of veal and 5 million pounds of lamb and mutton left November 1 stocks at 10 and 11 million pounds respectively. Lard stocks declined 33 million pounds during October. The 93 million pounds in storage November 1 were about 10 million above normal and were three times November 1, 1946 stocks.

#### Frozen fishery products move into store

There was a 6 million pound net into-store movement of frozen fishery products during October, bringing total holdings on November 1 to 142 million pounds. The net change in stocks was twice the average October increase and the net movement of last year. Stocks of frozen shellfish accounted for the seasonal increase with 7 million pounds moving into storage compared to only 1 million pounds of fresh-water fish and a withdrawal of 2 million pounds of salt-water fish. Frozen fillets, halibut, and all species of shellfish were above the 5-year average November holdings. Geographically, stocks of frozen fishery products were located mainly at points of production with New England and the Pacific areas storing about half of the total in store.

#### Storage outlook

Records show the normal November to December cooler trend to be downward. Consequently, it is probable that the 80 percent occupancy on November 1 of this year marks the seasonal peak for coolers. Only two items normally move into storage in significant quantities during December—apples and meats. Since the apple storage on the West Coast has been earlier than normal this year, the into-storage movement of apples during December may be somewhat below normal. On the average, December 1 freezer occupancy is the same as on November 1. There have been years, however, in which freezer occupancy has risen during November by as much as two or three points. If a rise of 3 points—the greatest November rise on record—occurs this year the freezer peak will be below that of 1946. Freezer space, however, in some city areas, is relatively tight and an increased demand for freezer space in those cities may take place as meats and poultry move into store.

**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 1947**

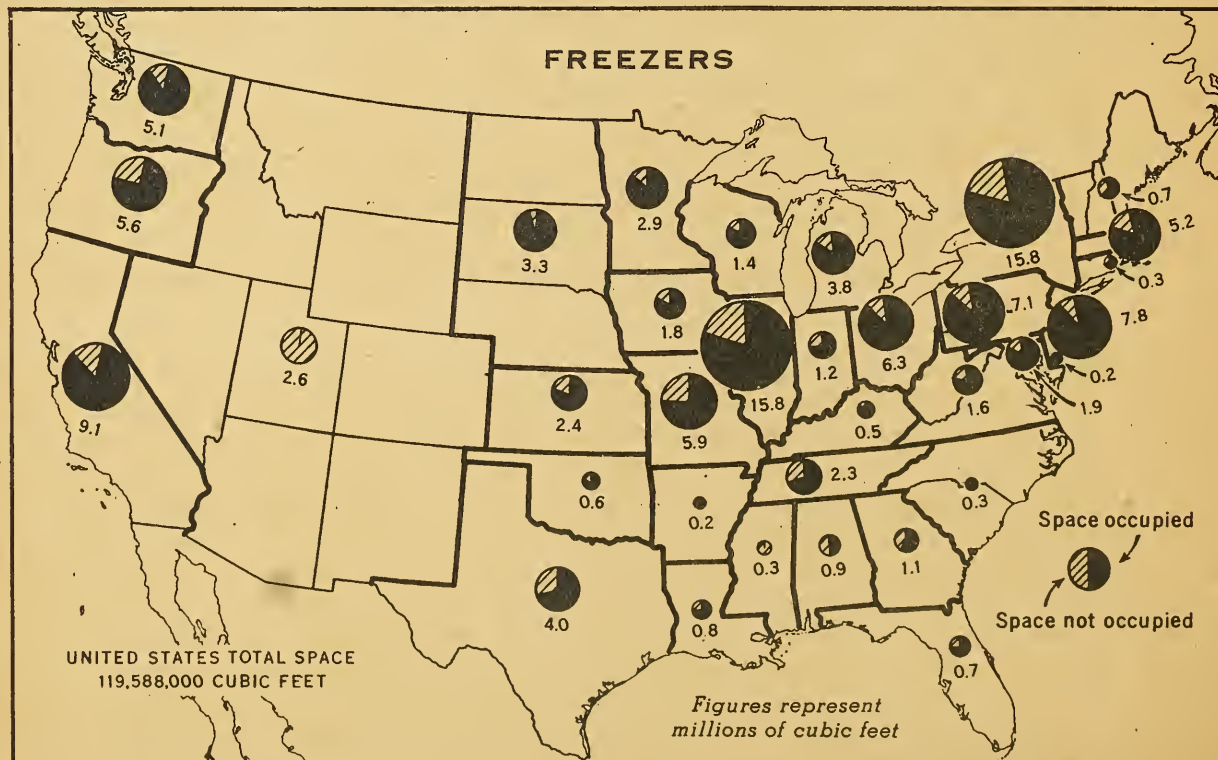
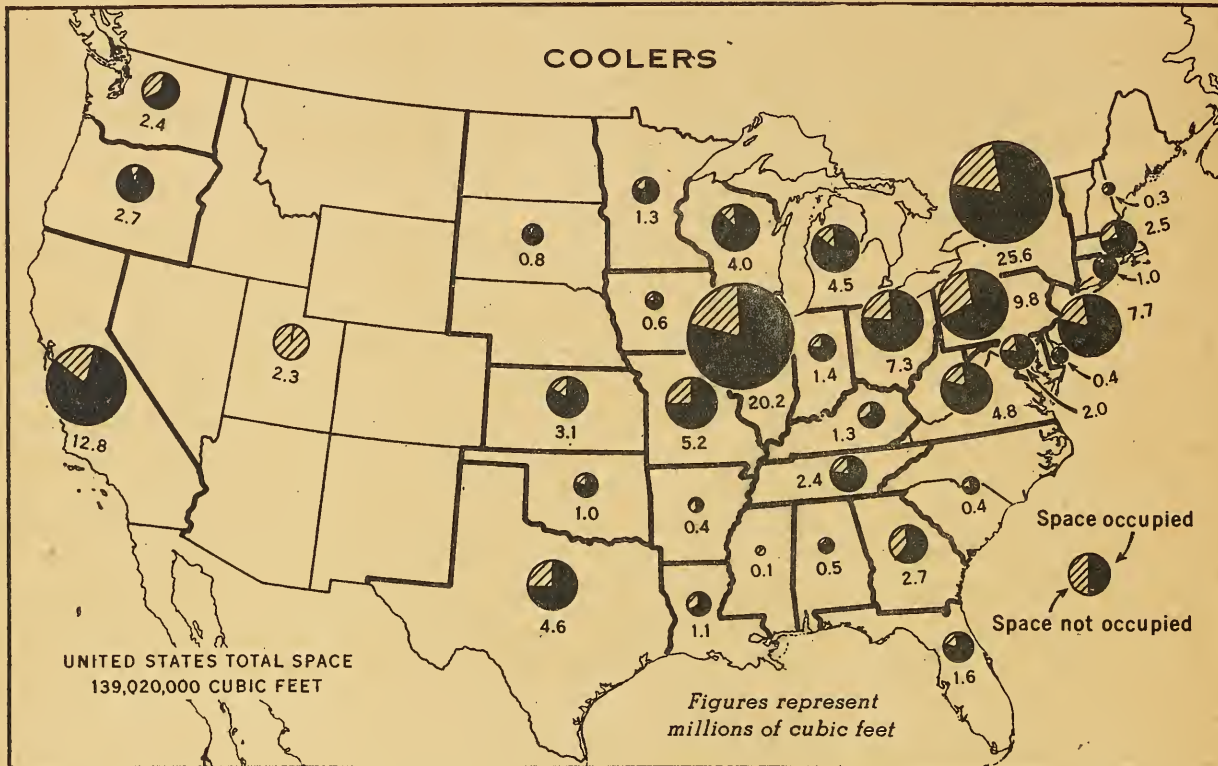




Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
	Cooler	Freezer	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46		Nov. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1947		Nov. 1, 1947 3/	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	64	89	39	81	84	78	69	66
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	73	89	78	88	70	89	75	84
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	75	85	85	76	74	72	88	75
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	73	89	77	86	71	87	77	82
New York.....	25,553	15,818	76	87	82	91	60	82	80	82
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	82	88	91	96	80	94	82	92
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	78	90	77	93	71	90	71	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,079	30,681	78	88	82	93	67	87	78	87
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	82	89	91	90	70	79	78	90
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	77	84	89	91	67	78	79	77
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	69	85	71	82	77	72	80	81
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	82	86	89	86	79	83	87	86
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	82	86	78	92	89	85	89	85
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	75	85	79	85	76	76	81	84
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	70	81	80	78	90	87	84	86
Iowa.....	616	1,750	67	75	85	83	69	80	75	83
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	77	79	80	86	62	68	75	76
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	75	84	92	89	89	94	91	95
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	70	83	69	79	78	72	84	80
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	73	80	79	84	73	80	80	84
Delaware.....	377	229	70	84	88	83	88	94	88	94
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	66	92	76	95	75	83	79	85
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	77	87	79	83	85	85	82	81
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	76	79	80	76	73	84	78	81
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	67	75	78	85	70	70	62	60
Florida.....	1,630	721	80	74	86	73	82	73	80	74
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	74	85	80	87	78	81	75	77
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	73	90	70	85	73	89	73	89
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	73	88	76	77	81	70	78	71
Alabama.....	545	850	77	78	81	76	88	70	81	51
Mississippi.....	110	347	72	74	37	100	-	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	75	82	74	79	80	72	77	68
Arkansas.....	336	249	71	82	58	88	54	83	47	73
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	79	89	96	93	73	77	70	75
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	61	80	62	79	85	84	81	87
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	69	78	69	81	73	63	74	70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	69	81	72	83	74	71	73	73
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	67	89	73	90	80	90	87	90
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	74	84	74	87	55	90	65	87
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	80	80	87	83	64	74	91	75
California.....	12,793	9,108	74	86	82	89	76	84	82	85
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,806	76	84	82	87	72	83	80	82
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	75	85	80	87	73	81	80	83

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

**COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC**  
**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 1947**

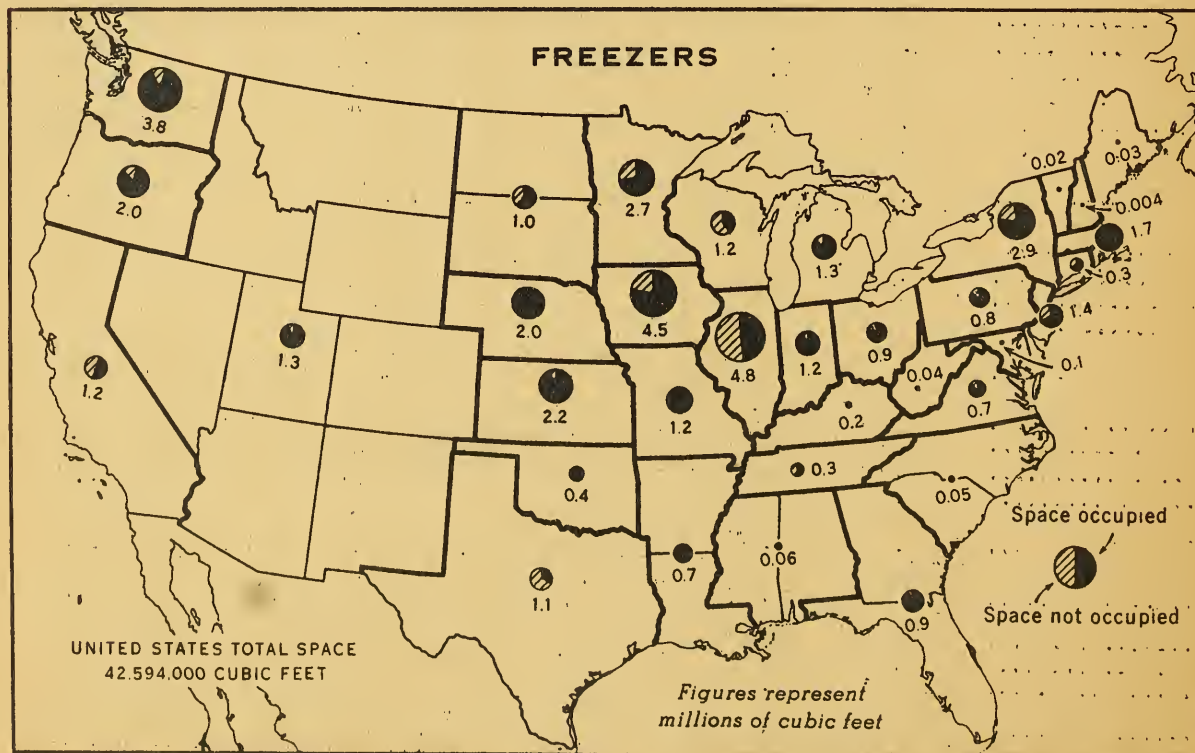
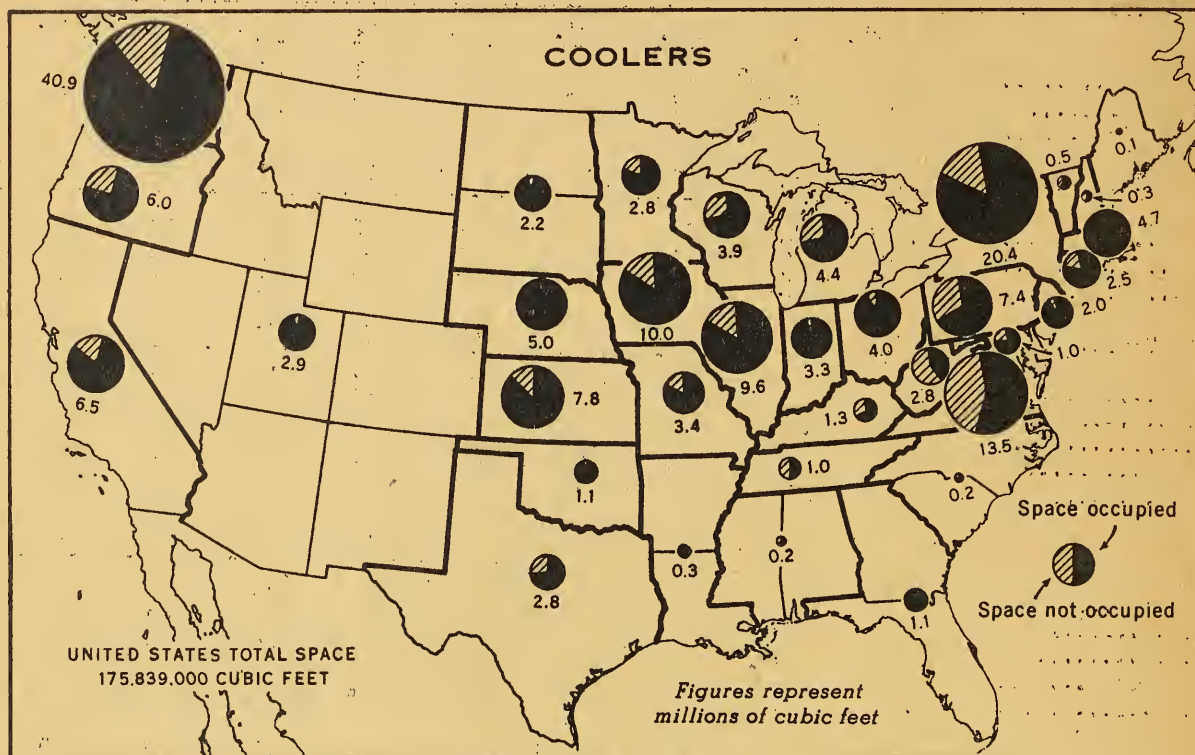




Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied November 1, 1947

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	56	71	2,168	776	99	96
New York.....	1,774	1,570	81	85	4,263	454	80	81
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	84	454	602	-	63
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	89	95	1,974	199	92	88
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	86	85	6,691	1,255	83	72
Ohio.....	660	532	92	94	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	97	70
Illinois.....	564	210	85	68	7,216	4,532	83	45
Michigan.....	1,653	891	73	84	1,234	395	99	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	86	75	1,641	916	48	30
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	83	80	15,147	7,092	83	50
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	70	2,530	1,899	77	75
Iowa.....	725	816	98	100	9,263	3,647	84	73
Missouri.....	42	54	100	100	2,243	1,071	81	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	99	99	6,570	2,218	98	82
Kansas.....	825	423	54	100	6,892	1,818	89	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	84	89	27,498	10,653	89	81
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	-	100	1,151	63	93	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	100	97	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	100	99	2,281	537	95	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	76	58
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	-	-	138	37	52	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	100	100	1,873	409	74	60
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	42	-	1,072	406	100	100
Texas.....	312	71	100	-	2,453	1,039	65	34
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	83	-	3,525	1,445	76	53
Mont. Idaho, Wyo, & Colo...	173	294	99	89	1,491	481	94	97
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	47	84	546	226	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	90	85	2,037	707	95	98
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	65	82	1,040	569	92	99
California.....	885	493	52	93	2,863	538	96	77
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	60	82	3,903	1,107	95	90
UNITED STATES 2/.....	16,120	15,129	81	84	65,123	23,981	88	73

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied										
Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			Oct. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1947		Nov. 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu.ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	93	93	71	91	58	92	67	96
MID. ATLANTIC										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	83	93	80	90	72	84	75	83
Buffalo .....	1,372	2,331	88	91	70	93	89	90	67	90
Rochester .....	5,939	1,466	67	80	92	87	39	81	85	80
Philadelphia ....	4,873	4,226	82	95	74	96	70	95	69	95
Pittsburg .....	2,311	2,070	86	94	81	91	83	91	81	92
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland .....	4,239	3,443	88	85	92	86	67	73	78	91
Cincinnati .....	1,075	1,241	89	95	80	94	67	95	72	93
Chicago .....	16,798	15,223	71	78	70	82	77	72	77	81
Detroit .....	3,515	2,866	85	91	90	89	81	83	88	89
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	79	95	82	95	79	91	92	96
W.N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis .....	918	2,043	78	80	72	82	92	93	90	94
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	85	90	81	88	77	64	86	81
Kansas City .....	2,507	2,972	83	89	82	85	67	75	76	80
Omaha .....	725	2,831	98	97	89	96	93	97	93	97
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore .....	538	624	84	89	78	86	82	92	79	79
Richmond .....	1,525	465	49	49	66	68	93	73	84	61
Norfolk .....	927	1,035	88	88	92	88	89	89	93	88
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville .....	1,217	1,742	83	80	81	75	87	70	89	71
Memphis .....	754	477	79	89	67	89	77	62	71	60
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans .....	921	746	86	95	98	92	75	85	78	84
Dallas-Ft.Worth..	1,869	2,303	81	83	85	82	72	59	84	68
San Antonio .....	615	880	78	93	77	86	61	56	59	60
Houston .....	848	224	77	91	54	76	78	76	78	85
PACIFIC										
Seattle .....	1,070	2,093	89	90	81	90	77	90	76	90
Portland .....	711	4,205	77	85	68	87	61	75	77	77
Los Angeles .....	3,067	3,101	83	91	89	92	84	81	89	80
San Francisco ...	3,915	2,438	88	91	93	95	93	94	93	93
San Jose .....	2,272	1,218	77	87	77	86	74	87	80	83
Total .....	87,531	82,982	80	88	80	88	74	82	79	85

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.



Table 4. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling		Space occupied							
	space 1/		Oct. 1, 1946		Nov. 1, 1946		Oct. 1, 1947		Nov. 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,437	56	14	-	68	-	34		6	-
Middle Atlantic...	19,021	1,046	54	99	79	100	40	67	80	78
East North Central	4,639	123	62	100	92	100	19	47	77	46
West North Central	1,240	72	52	82	66	71	61	4	87	100
South Atlantic....	16,134	336	41	84	92	100	22	60	53	79
East South Central	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	184	29	77	-	78	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	564	-	-	-	94	100	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	47,083	1,822	38	80	73	74	58	35	84	69
U. S. Total 2/....	94,609	3,484	41	86	77	85	44	46	73	73

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Nov. 1, 1946	Nov. 1, 1947	Nov. 1, 1946	Nov. 1, 1947
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	1,691	2,501	3	3
New York.....	5,087	5,643	136	92
New Jersey.....	692	629	109	85
Pennsylvania.....	1,625	1,218	38	84
Ohio.....	499	436	14	9
Illinois.....	949	983	34	12
Michigan.....	677	638	13	10
Virginia.....	4,162	2,043	3	6
West Virginia.....	944	443	-	-
Missouri.....	524	762	10	-
Kansas.....	90	152	-	-
Washington.....	11,487	13,987	1,286	1,213
Oregon.....	813	1,255	1,504	2,036
California.....	1,281	1,937	694	678
Other States 1/.....	1,452	1,542	62	33
U. S. Total.....	31,973	34,166	3,906	4,261

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — November holdings and changes during October 1947 <sup>1/</sup>

Cooler	' Holdings	' Net Change	'	Freezer	' Holdings	' Net Change	
Commodities	' Nov. 1	' during Oct.	'	Commodities	' Nov. 1	' during Oct.	
	'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.'	'%		'"000" lbs.'	'"000" lbs.'	'%
Apples.....	1,673,568	1,172,688	—	Fruits.....	410,247	5,426	1
Pears.....	213,050	—118,900	—36	Vegetables.....	350,301	—2,938	—1
Dried & ev. Fts..	63,834	—23,345	—27	Cream.....	45,385	—6,519	—13
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	2,622	—723	—22	Cream'y butter.	70,896	—6,016	—8
Nuts & Nutmeats..	49,968	—21,407	—30	Eggs.....	188,581	—28,181	—13
Fish*.....	22,080	341	2	Poultry.....	277,673	72,020	35
Cheese.....	177,127	—16,722	—9	Beef.....	86,599	11,613	15
Shell eggs.....	81,180	—45,000	—36	Pork.....	62,077	—12,054	—16
Dried eggs.....	36,114	—121	—	Sausage.....	4,176	—246	—6
Beef.....	12,080	1,749	17	Lamb & Mutton..	11,466	4,821	73
Pork.....	126,045	4,280	4	Veal.....	10,069	2,605	35
Sausage.....	7,613	429	—5	Edible offal...	50,517	—5,418	—10
Canned meats.....	15,056	1,938	—11	Lard & pork fat	3,724	—1,299	—26
Lard & pork fat..	89,382	31,174	—26	Fish*.....	115,920	1,789	2
Other.....	523,402	—112,888	27	Other.....	35,666	—2,447	—6
Total.....	3,093,121	1,032,187	50	Total.....	1,723,297	33,156	2

<sup>1/</sup> For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1945-47

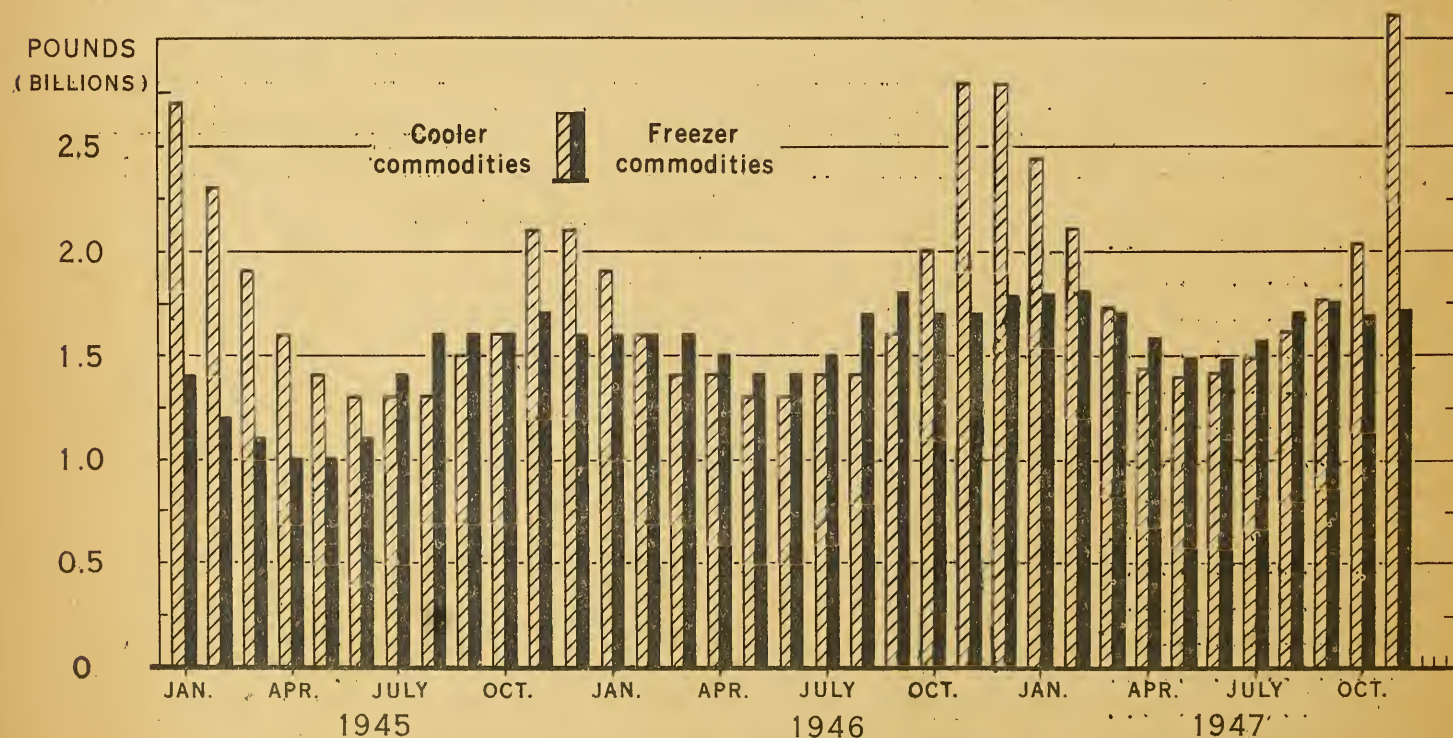




Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons				
Fresh apples: Increased by 24.4 million bushels; October 1946 increase was 22 million bushels; average October increase was 20 million bushels.				
Fresh pears: Decreased by 2.4 million bushels; October 1946 decrease was 4.2 million bushels; average October decrease was 2.2 million bushels.				
Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Nov. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Nov. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1947	Nov. 1 1947
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>2/</u>		6,535	16,710	
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>3/</u>		776	2,242	
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets		1,459	6,818	
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>3/</u>		1,665	8,396	
Total apples....bushels	27,907	31,973	10,435	34,166
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	50	76	169	93
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	429	437	1,061	128
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	2,567	3,317	5,274	3,929
Pears.....bushel baskets	133	76	135	111
Total pears.....bushels	3,179	3,906	6,639	4,261
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		51,380	31,627	53,278
Dried & evaporated fruits... "		73,989	87,179	63,834
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		9,548	3,345	2,622
Potatoes.....Pounds		31,751	29,173	78,430
Onions..... "		41,128	19,842	53,017
Celery..... "		23,773	3,427	12,493
Other fresh vegetables..... "		41,301	6,221	32,908
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds		{ 48,516 }	28,139	20,880
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "		{ }	25,432	19,459
Peanuts, in shell..... "		{ 7,303 }	2,826	1,690
Other nuts in shell..... "		{ }	14,978	7,939

1/ Other units were used for all data on apples gathered prior to July 1, 1947.

2/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

3/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables <sup>1/</sup>

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons				
Frozen fruits: Increased by 7 million pounds; October 1946 increase was 8 million pounds; average October increase was 10 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 3 million pounds; October 1946 change was an increase of 33 million pounds; average October increase was 16 million pounds.				
Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Nov. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Nov. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1947	Nov. 1 1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....		39,276	28,306	30,300
Apricots.....		38,022	21,799	20,972
Blackberries.....	15,571	24,415	21,036	20,901
Blueberries.....		16,896	12,247	11,797
Cherries.....	42,119	77,401	72,923	66,320
Grapes.....		17,341	6,249	22,100
Peaches.....		68,062	47,066	46,254
Plums and prunes.....		25,191	12,639	11,305
Raspberries.....	19,199	27,326	28,958	27,100
Strawberries.....	36,093	54,738	61,491	55,372
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	9,724	15,893	17,460	17,374
Fruit juices and purees.....		33,349	22,447	28,745
All other fruits.....	208,971	72,347	50,200	51,707
Total.....	331,677	510,257	402,821	410,247
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	9,869	20,369	16,972	14,595
Beans, lima.....	19,471	33,314	38,042	42,942
Beans, snap.....	18,963	31,654	29,214	26,560
Broccoli.....	4,566	13,829	8,933	8,174
Brussels sprouts.....		4,537	4,376	4,958
Cauliflower.....		6,745	6,083	7,278
Corn, sweet.....	22,580	41,166	38,421	40,373
Peas, green.....	68,783	122,053	155,051	138,601
Pumpkin and squash.....		9,650	7,278	11,045
Spinach.....	12,560	23,673	18,207	18,713
All other vegetables.....	52,888	44,283	30,662	37,062
Total.....	209,680	351,273	353,239	350,301

<sup>1/</sup> A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued November 20.



Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons					
Cream: Decreased by 7 million pounds; October 1946 decrease was 20 million pounds; average October decrease was 9 million pounds.					
Butter: Decreased by 6 million pounds; October 1946 decrease was 14 million pounds; average October decrease was 23 million pounds.					
Cheese: Decreased by 17 million pounds; October 1946 decrease was 27 million pounds; average October decrease was 24 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by 1 million cases; October 1946 decrease was 2.2 million cases; average October decrease was 2.2 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 28 million pounds; October 1946 decrease was 39 million pounds; average October decrease was 46 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Increased by 72 million pounds; October 1946 increase was 76 million pounds; average October increase was 63 million pounds.					
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Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Nov. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	Nov. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1947	Nov. 1 1947
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CREAM & MILK			- Thousands -		
Fluid cream.....	lb.	{ 38,226 }	64,877	43,137	37,438
Plastic cream(75-85% butterfat).....	lb.		23,358	8,767	7,947
Cond. or evaporated milk.....	lb.	-	88,407	128,674	107,841
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	129,208	59,586	76,912	70,896
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	161,375	101,185	164,651	151,919
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,962	1,316	2,875	2,746
All other varieties <u>1</u> /.....	lb.	22,015	27,440	26,323	22,462
Total cheese.....	lb.	185,352	129,941	193,849	177,127
EGGS					
Shell.....	Case	3,053	3,585	2,804	1,804
Frozen eggs, total <u>2</u> /.....	lb.	210,536	168,591	216,762	188,581
Whites.....	lb.	32,300	46,490	33,118	26,717
Yolks.....	lb.	21,218	33,048	35,415	29,799
Mixed.....	lb.	120,026	71,498	112,266	99,468
Unclassified.....	lb.	36,992	17,555	35,963	32,597
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	19,477	36,235	36,114
Total eggs <u>2</u> /.....	case	8,667	10,029	12,208	10,444
FROZEN POULTRY					
Proilers.....	lb.	10,593	9,937	7,548	8,826
Fryers.....	lb.	17,689	17,419	13,775	18,003
Roasters.....	lb.	35,493	27,420	21,111	29,210
Fowls.....	lb.	60,290	69,387	65,560	90,268
Turkeys.....	lb.	39,139	83,547	38,979	64,470
Ducks.....	lb.	5,961	6,797	15,001	14,139
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	18,761	14,484	17,602	21,508
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	21,126	32,015	26,077	31,189
Total poultry.....	lb.	209,052	261,006	205,653	277,673

1/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

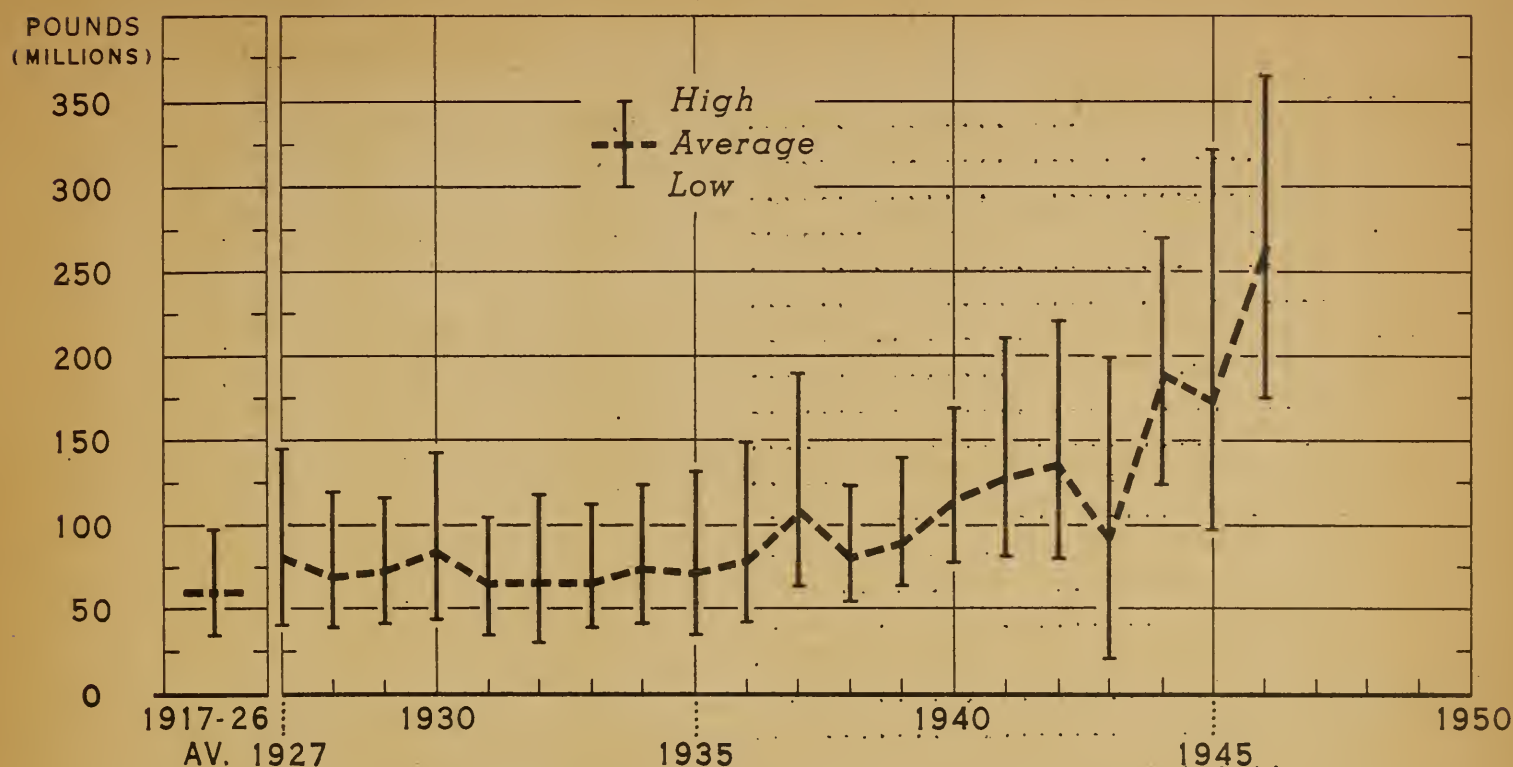
2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states November 1, 1947

States	Cream		'Creamery ' butter	'American' ' cheese	Shell ' eggs	'Frozen' ' eggs	Total ' Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' case	' lb.	' lb.
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts .....	887	247	1,051	1,815	29	2,327	15,161
Other States .....			223	143	9	1,267	1,719
NEW ENGLAND .....			1,274	1,958	38	3,594	16,830
New York .....	19,275	1,051	7,611	13,701	106	27,709	33,828
New Jersey .....	1,619		3,229	4,810	157	6,991	10,977
Pennsylvania .....	2,665	501	3,031	4,797	82	5,536	7,556
MIDDLE ATLANTIC .....			13,871	23,308	345	40,236	57,361
Ohio .....	2,061	218	5,964	1,096	75	5,785	11,714
Indiana .....	297		956	1,273	11	4,088	2,347
Illinois .....	1,332	327	14,345	7,821	415	39,158	61,540
Michigan .....	1,436	49	1,093	1,362	47	2,172	5,577
Wisconsin .....	985	433	1,229	78,368	14	1,416	1,863
EAST NORTH CENTRAL .....			23,587	89,920	562	52,619	83,041
Minnesota .....	2,672	460	4,059	1,472	36	11,057	14,835
Iowa .....	206		2,235	314	23	7,161	10,308
Missouri .....	515	2,230	4,507	7,076	115	19,428	14,216
Dakotas .....			950	25		297	204
Nebraska .....			1,947	147	63	16,683	30,816
Kansas .....			427	619	79	11,488	4,713
WEST NORTH CENTRAL .....			14,119	9,653	316	66,114	75,092
SOUTH ATLANTIC .....			1,161	2,557	81	4,349	5,919
Kentucky .....			1,627	410	9	671	1,097
Tennessee .....			3,309	4,298	23	1,607	562
Ala. and Mississippi .....			120	841	9	284	357
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL .....			5,056	5,549	41	2,562	2,016
Arkansas & Louisiana .....			1,084	610	9	973	1,144
Oklahoma .....			753	159	8	1,738	1,006
Texas .....			1,516	3,879	61	8,661	3,205
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL .....			3,353	4,648	78	11,372	5,355
Colorado .....			449	189	25	369	1,653
Other states .....			629	1,991	25	1,227	3,324
MOUNTAIN .....			1,078	2,180	50	1,596	4,977
Washington .....			2,095	233	32	981	5,294
Oregon .....			1,090	3,960	37	949	6,718
California .....	476	532	4,212	7,953	224	4,209	15,020
PACIFIC .....			7,397	12,146	293	6,139	27,032
Other States, cream only .....	3,012	1,899					
UNITED STATES .....	37,438	7,947	70,896	151,919	1,804	188,581	277,673



# FROZEN POULTRY: AVERAGE FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH STOCKS AND YEARLY HIGH AND LOW, 1917-46



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

## Stocks of Frozen Poultry

Year : Jan. 1 : Feb. 1 : Mar. 1 : Apr. 1 : May 1 : June 1 : July 1 : Aug. 1 : Sept. 1 : Oct. 1 : Nov. 1 : Dec. 1 :

- Thousands of pounds -

1917-26 av.:	91,479	96,803	87,341	70,789	56,609	45,088	39,323	35,188	33,566	34,389	43,963	68,634
1927.....	144,497	145,076	129,510	104,697	77,282	61,525	50,064	42,293	39,711	43,201	52,315	85,030
1928.....	117,490	118,154	103,494	83,169	56,832	43,872	38,230	40,395	40,749	43,578	58,093	79,173
1929.....	109,684	102,380	89,088	68,728	52,901	41,643	42,001	40,896	49,010	61,976	86,873	115,876
1930.....	140,723	141,552	133,172	105,708	77,420	61,167	54,253	46,967	42,589	46,938	59,269	82,925
1931.....	104,913	101,307	95,188	69,986	45,920	35,348	32,762	36,438	43,056	56,215	65,668	89,971
1932.....	116,700	111,554	96,422	74,660	56,676	44,829	36,661	31,471	30,305	36,683	54,989	91,118
1933.....	111,642	104,833	88,675	67,285	45,824	38,131	42,705	44,970	47,789	50,177	59,528	91,211
1934.....	123,503	120,177	101,776	74,197	49,212	39,790	40,609	44,904	46,053	55,262	73,401	105,565
1935.....	132,001	122,285	106,776	83,713	61,815	48,274	47,051	41,262	34,911	39,720	53,156	86,098
1936.....	107,389	103,833	85,792	69,494	49,324	41,926	43,050	49,220	65,488	82,096	104,981	149,391
1937.....	187,887	178,304	157,858	120,328	94,888	82,340	77,173	70,040	63,733	61,721	76,208	108,746
1938.....	123,500	115,105	100,493	78,819	60,053	52,049	53,432	52,640	54,941	59,942	77,692	118,088
1939.....	139,108	133,531	116,229	90,987	70,568	66,796	67,470	64,918	62,870	63,164	79,228	127,649
1940.....	167,643	166,962	144,759	115,442	86,226	76,904	82,336	82,415	82,178	90,842	114,257	159,110
1941.....	208,365	191,410	163,321	126,904	101,129	87,433	85,573	81,206	85,363	96,701	127,981	172,913
1942.....	218,392	206,120	179,083	139,677	96,716	80,242	79,200	79,346	86,645	115,505	161,011	193,263
1943.....	187,943	142,002	101,741	58,079	32,513	20,963	25,379	38,851	55,315	86,279	140,230	197,880
1944.....	226,161	239,993	220,863	168,478	130,044	122,729	130,817	141,654	160,689	187,959	244,075	268,128
1945.....	269,021	215,532	183,889	141,708	117,755	102,236	97,211	103,203	114,192	157,077	238,936	320,745
1946.....	355,914	363,954	356,730	320,027	256,822	209,944	173,905	178,842	207,137	184,841	261,006	301,030

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Nov. 1, 5-yr.'	Nov. 1	' Oct. 1	' Nov. 1
	'av. 1942-46	' 1946	' 1947	' 1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,922	1,835	1,999	1,736
Bluefish.....	159	183	155	195
Butterfish.....	1,065	545	390	690
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,353	1,384	1,354	1,175
Croakers.....	1,416	634	1,651	1,066
Eels.....	250	239	132	214
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	17,704	32,416	24,265	26,173
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	2,271	2,731	2,022	1,953
Halibut.....	14,158	19,024	22,666	19,021
Herring, sea.....	1,605	1,914	978	1,323
Mackerel (Boston)(inc. filletts).....	8,838	3,594	7,691	8,498
Mullet.....	1,129	1,238	272	277
Sablefish (black cod).....	4,635	7,255	3,218	3,057
Salmon (all species).....	15,079	21,965	13,202	13,051
Scup (Porgies).....	1,638	828	846	750
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	941	930	459	835
Shad and shad roe.....	937	518	429	527
Smelts (sea).....	1,057	1,183	852	687
Swordfish.....	1,073	1,142	877	1,031
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	12,646	10,481	17,202	15,884
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	14,061	13,241	15,833	16,249
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	369	326	371	272
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts)....	615	199	128	313
Catfish and bullheads.....	224	184	217	152
Chubs.....	623	397	428	351
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)....	1,337	2,320	663	685
Lake trout.....	580	571	512	599
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	469	114	72	115
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	357	459	262	349
Suckers.....	40	29	18	24
Tullibee.....	263	236	298	252
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	424	424	247	325
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	273	193	153	379
Whitefish.....	1,541	1,747	1,072	1,328
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,584	1,488	1,170	1,469
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	216	541	360	436
Scallops.....	1,182	1,884	1,837	2,067
Shrimp.....	8,856	11,199	7,705	13,929
Squid.....	1,082	1,090	1,869	2,229
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,544	2,868	1,995	2,068
Frozen fish, total.....	126,516	149,549	135,870	141,734
Cured fish, total.....	19,545	27,571	29,430	32,030
Total, all fish.....	146,061	177,120	165,300	173,764

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.



Table 12. — Meats and meat products

## Net changes in stocks during October and comparisons

Beef: Increased by 14 million pounds; October 1946 change was a decrease of 14 million pounds; average October change was a decrease of 2 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 8 million pounds; October 1946 change was an increase of 43 million pounds; average October change was a decrease of 20 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 1 million pounds; October 1946 change was an increase of 9 million pounds; average October change was an increase of 1 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 33 million pounds; October 1946 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average October change was a decrease of 20 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Nov. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Nov. 1 1946	Oct. 1 1947	Nov. 1 1947
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- Thousands of pounds -

## BEEF

Frozen.....	112,630	55,041	74,355	85,955
In cure, cured and smoked.....	10,346	3,708	10,962	12,724
Total beef.....	122,976	58,749	85,317	98,679

## PORK

Frozen.....	81,965	53,029	67,199	55,826
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	46,354	11,886	21,849	13,601
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	113,007	77,997	106,848	118,695
Total pork.....	241,326	142,912	195,896	188,122

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products....	-	7,830	12,464	11,789
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	16,531	10,602	6,645	11,466
Frozen veal.....	-	5,772	7,464	10,069
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	13,556	16,994	15,056
All edible offal 1/.....	53,756	26,499	55,935	50,517
Total other meats & meat products...	70,287	64,259	90,502	98,897

Total all meats 1/.....	434,589	265,920	380,715	385,698
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## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	83,042	28,906	122,263	90,637
Rendered pork fat.....		2,607	3,316	2,469
Total.....		31,513	125,579	93,106

HIDES & PELTS.....		48,563	63,030	59,426
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, November 1, 1947 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FROZEN FRUITS										
Apples.....	Pounds	1,650	9,213	5,623	3,881	2,489	323	584	1,061	30,300
Apricots.....	"	115	3,545	4,837	1,736	529	72	775	561	20,972
Blackberries.....	"	293	3,130	3,548	854	694	847	808	349	20,901
Blueberries.....	"	1,413	3,810	4,291	825	458	31	179	120	11,797
Cherries.....	"	784	16,843	30,048	4,941	1,638	916	1,165	3,470	66,320
Grapes.....	"	7	6,597	11,851	686	13	51	62	60	22,100
Peaches.....	"	1,723	10,408	7,911	3,779	4,274	2,327	1,419	1,152	46,254
Plums and prunes.....	"	423	3,041	2,826	921	75	291	262	265	11,305
Raspberries.....	"	1,641	6,748	6,747	1,588	630	119	220	315	27,100
Strawberries.....	"	3,926	14,415	9,673	4,494	2,916	3,777	2,053	941	55,372
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	208	1,925	3,377	868	65	239	465	149	17,374
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	873	12,494	4,998	1,240	1,266	170	546	340	28,745
All other fruits.....	"	2,705	15,045	12,919	2,962	2,637	499	1,856	953	51,707
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	580	6,258	2,238	787	1,017	93	282	320	14,595
Beans, lima.....	"	1,002	14,420	5,346	3,087	6,277	439	824	716	42,942
Beans, snap.....	"	603	10,748	2,854	1,374	1,592	132	287	212	26,560
Broccoli.....	"	221	3,105	1,214	212	325	55	233	140	8,174
Brussels sprouts.....	"	126	1,716	669	402	196	26	116	67	4,958
Cauliflower.....	"	180	1,719	914	405	296	42	122	59	7,278
Corn, sweet.....	"	1,178	13,207	4,902	2,707	2,004	268	360	1,025	40,373
Peas, green.....	"	4,577	41,374	15,203	11,133	4,436	595	1,260	4,548	138,601
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	325	2,536	2,460	1,212	380	17	28	84	11,045
Spinach.....	"	484	7,467	2,090	441	393	226	866	259	18,713
All other vegetables.....	"	901	12,591	4,326	6,873	2,062	920	476	981	37,062
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	2,689	7,488	2,521	1,103	2,600	204	308	76	34,166
Fresh pears.....	"	3	259	45	4	11	2	9	1	4,261
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	50	4,291	2,520	2,703	264	531	2,956	211	53,278
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	2,250	31,303	10,403	4,105	5,831	2,802	1,911	223	63,834
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	30	1,787	9	660	23	-	8	57	2,622
Potatoes.....	"	40	26,304	2,876	2,560	13,636	421	4,129	1,514	78,430
Onions.....	"	80	30,297	3,945	874	263	13	1,662	950	53,017
Celery.....	"	43	11,028	937	119	302	14	17	-	12,493
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	9	15,203	12,288	811	360	863	790	26	32,908
Peanut meats.....	"	1,798	2,483	11,221	791	3,446	53	139	171	20,880
Other nutmeats.....	"	1,438	9,399	4,630	626	613	507	424	273	19,459
Peanuts in shell.....	"	41	22	1,166	283	32	7	20	10	1,690
Other nuts in shell.....	"	49	3,493	928	1,468	744	223	276	50	7,222

(Cont'd. on page 19)



## Cold storage holdings November 1, 1947 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pounds	1,243	23,559	6,110	3,560	1,044	656	568	72	626	37,438
Cream, plastic	"	448	1,551	1,027	2,985	526	371	392	18	629	7,947
Butter, creamery	"	1,274	13,871	23,587	14,119	1,161	5,056	3,353	1,078	7,397	70,896
Condensed milk	"	6,070	30,757	45,990	8,597	5,892	1,719	5,481	318	3,017	107,841
Cheese, American cheddar	"	1,958	23,308	89,920	9,653	2,557	5,549	4,648	2,180	12,146	151,919
Cheese, Swiss, incl. black	"	-	656	1,645	43	17	4	38	191	152	2,746
Cheese, all other varieties	"	652	10,712	4,312	1,328	1,319	773	1,067	233	2,066	22,462
Eggs, shell	Cases	38	345	562	316	81	42	78	50	292	1,804
Eggs, frozen (total)	Pounds	3,594	40,236	52,619	66,114	4,349	2,562	11,372	1,596	6,139	188,581
Eggs, dried (total)	"	47	1,458	16,973	13,526	2	-	4,033	1	72	36,114
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers	Pounds	352	805	2,158	4,261	93	18	177	111	911	8,886
Fryers	"	397	1,497	3,911	8,981	984	60	342	305	1,526	18,003
Roasters	"	2,421	5,471	7,428	11,250	163	46	212	1,146	1,073	29,210
Fowls	"	7,600	14,920	26,719	32,160	1,378	501	1,780	449	4,761	90,268
Turkeys	"	3,826	16,240	13,220	10,337	1,977	268	1,722	1,988	14,892	64,470
Ducks	"	1,093	9,072	2,292	389	236	84	186	32	755	14,139
Miscellaneous	"	1,060	6,718	9,362	2,461	119	244	376	41	1,107	21,508
Unclassified	"	131	2,638	17,931	5,253	969	795	560	905	2,007	31,189
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen	Pounds	3,072	16,030	18,145	22,022	4,200	2,556	9,912	1,006	9,012	85,955
Veal, frozen	"	360	2,177	2,229	1,729	505	351	1,874	200	624	10,069
Pork, frozen	"	985	7,110	18,258	19,675	2,643	1,208	3,151	379	2,417	55,826
Lamb and mutton, frozen	"	331	3,234	3,237	2,131	303	184	1,001	226	819	11,466
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked	"	44	1,281	5,081	4,538	437	53	453	276	561	12,724
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	"	161	689	4,949	5,067	1,095	124	776	127	613	13,601
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	"	2,016	7,749	36,731	54,816	4,486	1,465	4,355	1,759	5,318	118,695
All edible offal	"	1,047	6,524	19,548	16,880	1,358	1,263	2,694	429	774	50,517
Lard	"	686	3,832	63,804	16,574	1,409	862	1,572	270	1,628	90,637
Rendered pork fat	"	18	83	995	1,162	27	2	73	5	104	2,469
Sausage room products	"	446	3,462	3,330	1,867	703	243	243	266	1,229	11,789
Canned meats and meat products	"	97	2,797	4,032	5,398	367	29	695	278	1,363	15,056
Hides and pelts	"	-	4,026	15,876	30,709	1,803	306	3,232	1,098	2,246	55,426
Fish	"	35,815	23,626	23,205	5,485	4,911	6,562	5,000	666	36,464*	141,734

\*Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. -- Commodities held by the Government, November 1, 1947 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	-	2	61	-	-	-	-	63
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	20,391	814	-	6,771	-	23	-	27,999
Other fresh fruits & vegetables....	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen fruits.....	"	-	1	-	2,060	-	-	-	-	2,061
Frozen vegetables.....	"	-	1	-	171	-	-	-	574	746
Dried fruits.....	"	-	26	-	768	-	3	-	-	797
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	-	755	123	51	13	84	471	1,173	2,739
American cheese.....	"	-	289	11	69	-	-	-	-	369
Shell eggs.....	Cases	-	22	-	5	-	-	-	13	40
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	-	16,426	15,331	22,518	35	-	1,736	-	58,046
Dried eggs.....	"	-	1,046	16,346	12,798	-	-	3,504	-	33,694
Poultry.....	"	-	232	254	631	33	-	302	73	3,191
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	-	1,710	92	633	2	-	49	1,182	3,720
Pork.....	"	-	422	96	431	-	39	147	822	2,000
Sausage and lunch meats.....	"	-	1,246	155	29	-	-	34	140	1,648
Lamb & mutton.....	"	-	257	3	38	-	-	-	64	385
Veal.....	"	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	88	120
Edible offal.....	"	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	-	376	14	325	217	-	14	-	946
FISH.....	Pounds	-	25	44	496	-	-	3	497	1,065

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.



Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government <sup>1/</sup>

Commodity	Unit	'Nov. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Nov. 1 1946	' Oct. 1 1947	' Nov. 1 1947 <sup>2/</sup>
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	bu.		180	20	63
Potatoes.....	lb.		13,397	4,228	27,999
Other fresh fruits & vegetables...	lb.		501	27	-
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		124	2,466	2,061
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		177	1,495	746
Dried fruits.....	lb.		716	412	797
Total.....	lb.		23,555	9,588	34,627
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	73,892	10,207	3,740	2,739
American cheese.....	lb.	66,801	5,534	1,077	369
Shell eggs.....	case	331	91	44	40
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	27,214	6,350	59,751	58,046
Dried eggs.....	lb.		16,851	32,738	33,694
Poultry.....	lb.		16,601	4,877	3,191
Total.....	lb.	182,802	59,638	104,163	99,839
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		3,578	9,009	3,720
Pork.....	lb.	40,571	5,011	5,456	2,000
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		1,537	2,017	1,648
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		650	165	385
Veal.....	lb.		599	401	120
Edible offal.....	lb.		6	58	4
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	35,874	4,193	6,768	946
Total.....	lb.	76,445	15,574	23,874	8,823
FISH.....	lb.		377	411	1,065
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	259,247	99,144	138,036	144,354

<sup>1/</sup> Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

<sup>2/</sup> Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

